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HOME AND FOREIGN.

Cyclone and Deluge in Mexico--Situation at Berlin--Cut in Rates.

San Francisco Fishing Schooner Abandoned--Thirteen of Her Crew Lost.

CYCLONE IN NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 20—Word received here from Wallace this morning says that the place experienced a small cyclone yesterday, which badly damaged small buildings, and tore up things in general. Owing to the poverty of the people of Wallace the storm is a severe affliction.

A SMALL DELUGE.

City of Mexico, June 21—Further reports from Silos say it rained frightfully all day and night and on Monday. The river has flooded the north end of the town and water is rushing through the streets in great volume and with tremendous force. Most of the houses being adobes soon were saturated and fell down, among them being some of the principal buildings. It is reported that about 20 persons were buried under the ruins or drowned. The station buildings are being occupied by homeless persons, who are subsisting on water melons and other fruit found floating in the water. The rain has been general and the whole country around Silos is flooded. Several dykes have given away.

RISING OF THE LEON RIVER.

City of Mexico, June 20—Dispatches from the State of Guanajuato report that the Leon River has risen and a number of houses in the cities of Leon and Silio have been carried away. Many persons were drowned and a large number of cattle were lost.

THE GREAT DISTURBER.

New York, June 21—The transcontinental association has reduced the freight rate of the Canadian Pacific to $3.60 from here to California and Oregon points. No change is made on the other lines.

A SCHOONER ABANDONED.

San Francisco, June 21—The steamer Bertha has arrived from Karluk, Alaska, bringing three sailors of the cod-fishing schooner Isabel, which left this port on the 14th April with a crew of 19 men. The schooner was 20 years old and leaked from the day she left port, and on the 3rd of May the captain and crew decided to abandon her. They left in eight dories. Thirteen of the men and Capt. Nickerson were drowned two days later. The rest of the crew suffered severely until rescued and taken care of by the Indians. Two of the crew were unable to come to the city owing to their condition, and remained at Karlak.

AN OSWEGO FIRE.

Oswego, June 21—The fire last night destroyed the Champion Grain Drill Works here. Loss, $175,000.

TEEMER WINS ANOTHER RACE.

Philadelphia, June 16—The boat race at Gloucester, N.J., this evening, consisting of three miles, with a turn, between John Teemer, George Hosmer, Albert Hamm and George McKay, was won by Teemer in 21:40. Hosmer was second, in 21:52, Hamm finished third and McKay last.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S WISHES.

Berlin, June 21—Bismarck has notified the Powers, including Russia and France, that it is Emperor William's sincere desire to maintain friendly relations.

Doctor Mackenzie left to-day suddenly. He asked audience of the Emperor and was refused. This is regarded as significant and that his dislike for the English has increased.

WILLIAM SAYS, "HANDS OFF."

Berlin, June 20—The *Post* says there is no basis for the belief that any change in the German policy adverse to Russia will be made and that French fears are equally without foundation. Emperor William II. is less likely to attack France merely to gain laurels than the moon is to visit the earth. When the French see that all Germany wants of France is to be let alone, conditions for permanent friendship will come into being. Nevertheless, none of the Emperor's proclamations may serve to remind those unfriendly to Germany wherever they may be of the Hohenzollern manner of making war, and to assure them that any unjust assault upon Germany will be repelled like the French attack of 1870. Emperor William II. will wield the sword as did his glorious ancestors, but only in defence of the Fatherland against unjust attacks.

VICTORIA'S RESIDENCE.

The Emperor William has offered his mother one of the royal castles as a summer residence. It is stated that the Empress has chosen Hamburg castle, and it is also said she inherits the castle of Charlottenberg and palace in Berlin.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Harry O'Reilly, a servant of one of the officers in C. Battery, was charged with breaking into St. Ann's Convent with intent to commit a felony.

Officer Thomas swore to the information and stated that at 4:20 o'clock this morning, whilst on duty on Humboldt street, heard that a man broke into the Convent; went to the Convent and found prisoner there; was informed that prisoner had been in the building since 3 o'clock; he was sitting on a chest in the baggage room; did not search him there; he had been drinking; when searched in the gaol he had a bottle of whiskey, seventy-five cents in money and some matches; he had been all through the building; was told that he entered through a window on the lower floor, which had been locked the night before; found footprints outside the building.

Walter E. Curley stated—I stop at St. Ann's Convent; saw prisoner at 4 o'clock this morning; the sisters called me and said a man was in the house; saw prisoner coming through the hall with his shoes in his hand; stopped him and asked how he got in; he said he did not know; witness was told to keep him until one of the sisters went to the hospital; detained him until the police officer arrived; saw tracks on the porch on the west end of the building, about 300 yards from the street; there is a fence around the Convent, and all the gates were shut.

Supt. Bloomfield asked for a remand until to-morrow, which was granted.

Shin Oo, on remand for vagrancy, was further remanded until Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is insane.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

A Scriptural Feast Repeated--The Colonist's Jealousy, &c.

There's a city "of mountain and of flood," mosquitoes, sandflies and fish. This city lays claim, besides having royal pretentions, to tone, both lay and clerical—claw-hammer coats, white chokers and things of that sort. The chief man of that city was a mighty man of war, whose hands were red with the blood of victims innumerable, raised to the pinnacle of power by means of this bloodthirstiness. He prepared a feast, right royally did he do so, you may be sure; the servants of the household were ordered to go forth and kill and slay oxen, bulls of Bashan, lambs and sheep, being men of blood they did the thing up to the handle. Messengers were sent forth to bid the Chief Priests and wise men, the tony men, those with eye glasses, claw-hammer coats, white chokers, shovel hats, paper collars, Regent street diamonds and Brummagen watch chains, to come to the feast, eat, drink, and be merry. Now it came to pass that when the feast was ready that the Lord of the feast looked with pleasure on the spread, for saith he: "I'm chief man of this Royal City and my fellow men do homage unto me; I've here fish, fowl and flesh—being a flesher to trade, I've it in abundance; the wine is in the wine bottle; go forth and bid the guest bidden unto the feast to enter. See ye to it that none enter but those who were bidden of the upper tendom; ye'll know them by their apparel. And the servants of the chief man of the city went forth and bade the guest bidden unto the feast to enter; and they entered in order, the friends of the lord of the feast, and his cousins, and his aunts, male and female according to their kind and they did eat and drink and made merry. Being high toned, they did not eat of the things prepared for the feast according to the notions of the lord of the feast, who, being a man of blood, delighted to eat in abundance of the flesh of his bulls and his rams, and the high priests and guests bidden unto the feast did only eat according to their kind. And it came to pass that many of the guests bidden to the feast did not put in an appearance, nor did those bidden eat only according to their kind; and the chief butler went unto his lord and said: "Behold there is left from the feast bushels, nay, hogsheads, of the good things thou didst prepare for the feast; yea a great quantity." And his lord was wroth and said unto him: "Go straightway into the highways and byways along the Sapperton trail and gather the lower five, the commonality, and the tag-rag-and-bob-tail from the saloons, saw mills, and canneries, and bid them come unto the feast and eat of the good things I've prepared." And they did so; they came in their thousands and did eat and drink and made merry. And the lord of the feast, being wroth, did swear by his block and cleaver to prepare no more feasts for the claw-hammer-coat brigade, and there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth (and those that have no teeth will have to gum it) in that city even unto this day.

We met the Rev. Mr. Beanlands yesterday. He is looking well after his country rambles. He kindly asked what we were doing: "Trying to do good and improve Victoria like yourself," was the reply. "Do you ever read that radical sheet, THE TIMES, Mr. Beanlands?" "Well no, till lately; we, like everybody else, read 'The Town-Major;' who is he, do you know? What you, you don't say; so glad I'm sure!!" The Major mentioned the principal planks of his reform platform, and hoped for the assistance of the reverend gentleman on some of the main points. The blarney was laid on thick, you may be sure, and it is hoped with good effect.

The offerings at St. James' Cathedral last Sunday, in aid of the Jubilee Hospital fund, amounted in the aggregate to the handsome sum of $127, an indication that that congregation, at all events, endorses the proceedings of the Jubilee Hospital Committee. Well done St. James! The Major gave his mite—a nickle; it's all he could afford.

Surely the esteemed morning contemporary of the TIMES ought not to be in the least bit jealous of Mr. Fee obtaining a license for the secluded part of Quadra street, nor vent its spleen on the broad shoulders of Mayor Grant, as in its issue of this morning, seeing that the *Colonist* has a license for that shady nook near the celebrated band stand. Trade jealousy is bad. It shows extreme bad taste on the part of the *Colonist* or any other Rose-and-Crown, to kick against another obtaining the privilege of doling out tangle-foot.

Now is the summer of our content in ice cream, strawberries, socials, picnics and the trotting out of "best girls," or better still boating up the arm, gracefully twined 'round the slender waist as you glide, gently borne on the current of love, through the maze of fairy-like scenery of the environs of Victoria, the Beautiful. If you haven't tried it, do so; it's a capital way to obtain electricity. Works like a charm. So says

THE TOWN MAJOR.

Crushed to Death.

Seattle has sustained a heavy loss in the death of Mr. A. Edward Stetson, of the sawmill and lumber firm of Stetson & Post, of that city, who was accidentally crushed to death last Tuesday on the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad. Mr. Stetson was known all over the Sound, and his untimely death at the age of 48 years will be a matter of deep regret to all who knew him. He was a successful business man, a fine example of what can be made by a man of energy, enterprise and probity. He took a lively interest in everything pertaining to his adopted city, which he had observed growing from a hamlet to its present proud position. He will be missed by the citizens of the Queen City of the Sound.

From the North.

The steamer Ancon, Captain Carroll, arrived from Alaska at 2 p.m. to-day with about ninety passengers. There is no news of any importance, everything being quiet at the different places at which the steamer touched. All but three or four of the passengers were tourists returning from a trip to the far north and they speak in glowing terms of the beautiful scenery and the treatment received at the hands of Captain Carroll and his officers. The Ancon sailed again at 4 o'clock for the Sound.

Music on Beacon Hill.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of C Battery R.C.A., the band belonging to the corps, under the direction of Mr. A. Agius, bandmaster, will play at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

CHICAGO CONVENTION.

Republicans in Session--Nominees for the Presidency--Great Enthusiasm.

Blaine's Name Provokes Applause--The New Yorker's Boom on the Wane.

ESTEE'S SPEECH.

Chicago, June 20—Following is M. M. Estee's speech on taking the chair in the Republican National Convention to-day: "Gentlemen of the Convention—Following so illustrious a gentleman as your temporary chairman, I will not attempt to detain you by any lengthened speech. I only want to say to you that we live so far from the centre of the republic, over on the Pacific shore, that I cannot even guess who your nominee is going to be. (Laughter.) Of course you all know. I say further to you, gentlemen of the Convention, that I am not able to say exactly what your platform will be, but the people of the country have voiced its sentiment, and the rattle of the skirmish line was heard only two weeks ago from Oregon." Here the speaker was interrupted by rounds of applause, and at the suggestion of some enthusiastic individual in the gallery, three hearty cheers were given for Oregon. "God willing," resumed Mr. Estee, "next November you will hear from Cleveland's Appomatox all over this great Republic. (Applause.) Friends and gentlemen of the Convention, again thanking you for the high honor you have conferred upon me, and impressing you with the belief that with all my heart and soul that our duties are of the greatest and most solemn character, and trusting from the depth of my soul that every act may be done to promote the best interests of one common country and advance the great Republican party, I will call for the next order of business."

THE GREAT CONVENTION.

Chicago, June 21—The convention was called to order at 10:25 this morning. The first thing Chairman Estee called for was the roll for naming the national committee men. When this had been concluded it was announced that the committee on resolutions were ready to report. Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, chairman, stepped to the platform amid great cheering and commenced reading. Delegates rose to their feet and cheered to the echo the protection sentiment. The platform says the Democrats support the interests of Europe while the Republicans supports the interests of America. This was greeted with storms of applause. The platform denounces the Mills' bill and condemns the removing of the tariff on wool. It favors the entire repeal of unnecessary revenue which would reduce the surplus; denies that the Democrats have restored one acre of land to the public; denounces polygamy; favors the reduction of postal rates to one cent per ounce and the immediate admission of South Dakota to Statehood. The fishery treaty is roundly denounced and Congress is urged not to pass the free ship bill. The civil service plank is the same as that of 1884. The platform concludes by asking workmen to join the Republican party.

On motion of Maryland the platform was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then stated that the next order of business was the presentation of the names of candidates for President. The first presented was that of Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, by Warner of the same State. Leonard Swett, of Illinois, who nominated Abraham Lincoln, followed with the name of W. T. Gresham, which was received with prolonged cheering, mostly from the galleries. In his speech Swett mentioned Conkling's name, at which the Convention rose and the applause was deafening.

Davis, of Minnesota, seconded the nomination with marked eloquence. Leach, of Mississippi, also seconded the nomination. While he was speaking some one in the gallery shouted, "Blaine, James G. Blaine." The magnetic name of Blaine acted like an electric shock on the vast assemblage, and the Plumed Knight was cheered time and again. When order was restored, Leach said that if Harrison was nominated he would be heartily supported by Gresham's friends. Rector, of Texas, and McCall, of Massachusetts, next seconded the nomination of Gresham. McCall received liberal applause when he stated that Gresham was strong in the hearts of the people. At this point a motion to take a recess was voted down.

Indiana was then called and Governor Porter nominated Benjamin Harrison. The convention was again thrown into a tumult at the mention of the Senator's name. Porter eulogized the Indianian in a splendid speech, frequently interrupted by cries of "Gresham." When he finished Cregan, of Tennessee, moved to take a recess until 8 p.m., which was carried.

The excessive heat of the past few days continues, and the thermometer this morning remains above 90. Everything and everybody wears a wilting appearance; still crowds of sweltering humanity are to be seen this morning moving here and there discussing the happenings of the morning in Convention Hall. It is the general opinion that the Depew boom has lost itself. The eloquent New Yorker's friends are fast deserting him and enrolling themselves under the standards of other candidates. Sherman's followers are undivided this morning, but the Ohioan's nomination is not looked upon as a possibility. Alger and Allison are not much feared, and Gresham and Harrison are both strong this morning and both stand an even chance of being the Convention's choice. Very few are willing to predict Harrison's ultimate success, and yet to those who see how this whole problem is working itself out it is more than likely that he will come out ahead. Congressman Steele, of Indiana, who is a delegate, says that Harrison is absolutely sure of 150 votes. "It seems to be settled," said he "that the candidate shall come from the west, and Harrison holds the key to the situation." Conferences have been in progress between Harrison and Depew men, but they have not amounted to anything. The feeling among the grangers against Depew is still strong. Like a huge thunder bolt hanging over his head ready to fall is the strong Blaine feeling. All eyes are carefully watching it and its eventual fall at the proper moment appears inevitable.

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A DARING SCAMP.

A Man Named O'Rielly Enters St. Ann's Convent This Morning and is Arrested.

At 4 o'clock this morning, as Officer Thomas was patroling his beat on Humboldt street, he was informed that a man had entered St. Ann's Convent. The officer proceeded to the edifice and found a man named O'Rielly locked up in the baggage room of the Convent. He was arrested and taken to the city lock-up. On being searched a bottle of whisky was found in his possession, and on being questioned he stated that he was a servant of one of the officers in C Battery, R.C.A. He can give no account of his breaking into the Convent, and says he was placed in there by some parties. That he had been drinking was very plain, but drunkenness is no excuse for entering a place occupied by helpless women and children. The man broke into the Convent by raising the window in the music room on the lower floor. He then took off his shoes and walked up the stairs to the different floors, entering the rooms occupied by the Sisters and their charges. He told one Sister to lie still, that he meant no harm and after walking around for some time he entered the room occupied by the Superior. The lady was awakened and when the housebreaker walked from the room the Superior locked the door and immediately dressed herself. Whilst coming out of the room the lady noticed O'Rielly in the passage. Sister Mary Ann seized O'Rielly and held him until a man named Curley was called. He was then taken to the baggage room and locked up. The Sisters and scholars were in a terrible fright and crowded out on the balcony where they remained until the officer marched off with the daring scoundrel. As they walked from the Convent the children cheered and resumed their apartments from which they were driven by the prisoner. Since O'Rielly's arrest it has transpired that he attempted to break into a house on Chatham street occupied by an Indian woman. In this house he broke a pane of glass and afterwards went to Mr. Sam. Gray's lumber pile, on Chatham street, where he piled a quantity of lumber on the sidewalk. It is reported that another man was in company with O'Rielly, and it is probable that he also will be arrested.

PERSONAL.

W Arther, of Ladner's Landing, left for home this morning.

Rev Fathers Lemmens and Brabant arrived from the east coast on Wednesday on the steamer Maude.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia left on the Yosemite yesterday morning for England via the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr C W Busk, C E, left yesterday for Kootenay, where he will spend the summer engaged in professional work.

It is understood that Editor Hawke will be prosecuted on a civil action for libel on his release from custody.

Messrs C B Sword, of Riverside, and Syme, of Maple Grove, Matsqui, were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Messrs S M Robbins, of Nanaimo, and Pimbury, of Cowichan, were amongst the arrivals from the north by train yesterday.

Messrs W H Ladner, M P P, J H Todd, M Cowper, A Aethars, and others were passengers yesterday by the Rithet from the Mainland.

Mrs A E Davis, wife of the President of the South Pacific Coast R R, and daughter, are in Vancouver and are the guests of Mr and Mrs A G Ferguson.

Mr W C Van Horne and a party of gentlemen connected with the arbitration case to be heard next week, passed through Winnipeg on the 18th inst.

Mr and Mrs M P Thomson arrived in the city by the Olympian last night on their way back to Vancouver, where the young couple will reside for the future.

Mr Thos Swinyard and wife, Mr M J Haney and others left Vancouver on Tuesday last by special train on an inspection trip as far as Shuswap Lake.

The Rev W W Baer arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday last from Jarvis, Ont, by the Pacific Express, and left for Westminster in the evening en route for Comox.

Mr Hayter Reed has been appointed the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs for Manitoba and the Northwest. His assistant is Mr A E Forget, late clerk of the Council.

Rev Mr Barron, of Liverpool, departed this morning for the east. He carried away with him mineral specimens, provincial literature and photographs, having come to the conclusion that B. C. is a place worth studying. He will return again.

Senator Ogilvie, Mrs Ogilvie, Miss Ogilvie and Master Ogilvie visited the naval yard, the dry dock and the suburbs of the city this forenoon, in company with ex-Mayor Fell. The party were delighted with the scenery, and will carry away with them the very best impressions of the Queen City and its great natural beauties.

Sergt. Lindsay, an old and well-known pioneer from Cariboo, arrived in the city last night. His friends will regret to learn that his health is not so satisfactory as could be wished for. He comes here with the view of undergoing treatment. He reports mining matters as dull, but every one on the tip-toe of expectancy of a boom such as never was witnessed in British Columbia before. On some of the creeks placer diggings were fairly good. Suitable machinery for heavy quartz mining is badly wanted.

Marriage Bells.

The Rev. D. Fraser, M. A., at his residence, Rupert street, yesterday united in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. Chas. R. Nairne, now of Prospect Lake, near this city, and son of the late David Nairne, Esq., of Drumkilbo, Perthshire and Aros Castle, Argyleshire, Scotland, and Caroline, daughter of Richard Cruickshank, Esq., lately of Mount Tabor, City of Perth, but now of Victoria. The bridegroom has been a resident of British Columbia for some time, but the bride only a short time, she in company with her parents and other friends crossed the Atlantic and the continent but a few weeks since. The happy young couple received the congratulations of a circle of friends and acquaintances here. They will reside on a farm near Prospect Lake.

This evening, Mr. John Langley, Deputy Sheriff, and Miss Fannie Allatt are to be made husband and wife. The TIMES in advance extends its congratulations and showers its best wishes on the happy young people.

Superannuated.

Deputy Postmaster-General Griffin will be superannuated on the 1st of July. Mr. Griffin is 76 years of age, and one of the oldest officials in the service. He will be succeeded by Col. W. Whyte, the present Secretary of the department.

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SOMETHING OF A COUNTRY.

The people of the United States and Canada are disposed now and then to boast of the extent of their respective countries—their geographical areas, diversity of resources and great climatic advantages; but, strange though it may sound to the ears of these peoples, their claims to national largeness and distinction are nothing in comparison to those of Siberia, commonly known to us only as a penal colony of Russia. Mr. Geo Keenan, in the Century, tells us that that portion of Russia known as Siberia is larger than the United States, and illustrates his declaration by saying that if the whole country from Maine to Oregon, and from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico, were set down in the middle of Siberia, it would not anywhere touch the boundaries of that country. The combined territorial extent of the United States, Alaska, and all Europe outside of Russia is not equal to Siberia by 300,000 square miles. It is 2,500 miles wide from north to south and 5,000 miles long from east to west. Its northern latitude is that of Greenland, while its extreme southern boundary extends to about the latitude of Naples, giving it, of course, great diversity of soil and climate. It has a fertile and arable zone on the south four or five hundred miles in width extending its whole length, where all the crops of the temperate zone are cultivated with success. It is across this great country, for a distance of 5,000 miles, that a railroad is being pushed to the shores of the Pacific ocean.

A LOW TARIFF VS. PROTECTION.

The Democratic platform is simply a reaffirmation of the message of CLEVELAND which is an interpretation of the platform of 1884 in so far as it relates to tariff reduction. This is possibly the main reason why Canadians at present take such a deep interest in the conflict now in progress between the Democrats and the Republicans—the latter being committed to a thorough protectionist policy. The St. Louis platform challenges the most searching inquiry concerning the fidelity and devotion of CLEVELAND and his cabinet to the pledges which were made when they came into power. It also commends its conservative financial policy; its reclamation of national public lands from corporation control; its equitable pension legislation; its foreign policy; the exclusion of Chinese, and its maintenance of the equality of all citizens without regard to race or color. The tariff framed by the Republicans and inforced by that party for so many years is condemned as unjust both to labor and capital—is condemned in the severest terms and a change is urgently desired. The Democrats repudiate that they are free traders; their only desire is to raise a revenue for revenue purposes. Thus it will be observed that the platform upon which the now dominant party is appealing to the country on makes the tariff reform question the leading and most prominent one. In short it overshadows all the other subjects.

The Chicago Republican Convention has a fair, square issue before it. Every other question with that party must be subordinate to that of protection. The situation as thus offered and accepted is on one side the allegation that the surplus, which is a constant political danger, should be reduced by a revision of the tariff, diminishing the taxes on the necessaries of life and raw materials. So far the Republican Convention has not settled upon any general policy, although various suggestions have been made. That party, it is known, favors high tariff taxation and spending the yearly surplus. The Democrats claim that their platform is a compromise one. The assertion that it is effectively a free trade manifesto is not true, except in the same sense that the Republican demand of restriction of slavery in the territories was an abolition declaration pure and simple. The whole question now will be discussed with greater keenness and interest than ever before by our neighbors beyond the border.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

The report is current on the streets this morning that Mr. E. Crow BAKER has been called to the Senate, vice Senator MACDONALD, who has resigned to take the position of Collector of Customs. For the correctness of the report THE TIMES is not prepared to vouch, but this we do state most positively that if the act has not already been consummated it is within a few day's reach of being fully carried into effect, for it is now an open secret that Mr. BAKER becomes a Senator in a few days, possibly hours. His present great anxiety is—who is likely to be his successor.

On the mainland efforts are being made on the part of Mr. DONALD CRISHOLM to be appointed a Senator and leave the representation of the district open to Mr. DEWDNEY. We have clung to our belief that Mr. JAMES REID, of Cariboo, would be the lucky successor to His Honor Lieutenant-Governor DEWDNEY. Our slate has been chalked for him and we think our predictions will be verified that Cariboo will have a Senator as well as a Cabinet Minister, for Mr. DEWDNEY is better known there than in New Westminster District. That he could be elected without opposition is probable. Everything indicates that Mr. DEWDNEY is hunting for a constituency and if one can be found for him in this Province his friends are bound to elect him. Many are of the belief that a high honor would be conferred on this Province in having a representative in the Cabinet, especially the Minister of the Interior and Indian Affairs. Mr. DEWDNEY is supposed to have a thorough knowledge of these departments.

It is also stated that Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, who has so long and so efficiently acted as Deputy Receiver General, has asked to be allowed to retire. The position is an onerous and responsible one. Mr. GRAHAM is fully entitled to be relieved. He has served his country faithfully and well, satisfactorily alike to the government, to himself and to his friends. A successor has not yet been named, but as the office is a lucrative one it is likely several RICHMONDS will be in the field for the office.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

The Colonist writer when a boy was no doubt devoid of those manly instincts which compel even the viciously inclined "to play fair." If it were a foot race that the callow youth, now a learned editor, were about to run, he would be almost certain to steal a few paces start; or if playing at marbles for keeps, the honorable rule about "knuckling down tight" would be coolly ignored in his mercenary desire to possess his play-fellow's "white alley." The boy is the father to the man, and the bully of the play-ground has become the bully of the press, retaining all his youthful tricks of striking below the belt or stabbing in the dark and in the back whenever opportunity offers. The Colonist does not "play fair," and it is perhaps the only lesson learnt in its early days of which it has not forgotten the major portion.

It is engaged at the present moment in an effort to damage Mayor GRANT in connection with the FEE license. We have already pointed out that His Worship was the presiding officer and did not vote on the question; indeed, we have gone farther, and have stated that in the event of a tie, when a casting vote would have been necessary, we had reason to believe the Mayor would have given it against the license. Mr. McMICKING advocated the license, and justifies the action of the board in issuing it; Mr. SHOTBOLT and Mr. CROASDAILE and Mr. MORISON—all highly respectable and honorable citizens—voted for the license. The Colonist has not the courage to censure these gentlemen by name, but to Mayor GRANT, who, as Chairman, was not called upon to vote, it generously ascribes all the blame, and wants to know why he did not leave the chair when he saw that a majority of his colleagues held an opposite opinion. The late editor of the Colonist, whose ghost still haunts the editorial rooms and cellars and garrets of that establishment, was wont to take to the "cork screw" when bulldozing and coercion could not prevail; but Mayor GRANT does not believe in resorting to senseless obstruction of that kind. The consistency of the organ of personalities, in advocating this course, in view of its condemnation of ex-Mayor FELL for resorting to the same expedient to defeat a motion that he considered obnoxious, will not startle the public, which has become accustomed to the vagaries of the weather vane. The fault does not lie with Mayor GRANT, but with a majority of the Board and with a defective licensing law. Public opinion is all but unanimous against the Board, and we are pleased to find that at last a common ground has been found where both the Colonist and THE TIMES can stand in advocacy of the right. But our contemporary must not deceive itself by supposing that the public will swallow all the stuff that appears in its columns—all the misrepresentations it may indulge in—about Mayor GRANT in this connection. The animus of the statements, the object and intent of the falsehoods, are well understood by the citizens, who have a recollection that Mr. HIGGINS was a sadly disappointed man at the late election for the Mayoralty.

Our contemporary must "play fair," otherwise he will soon be completely distrusted by those few friends who only now suspect it of treachery and meanness towards political opponents.

On the reassembling of the British parliament a few weeks ago the following was the state of the parties compared with what it was at the beginning of 1887:

	1887		1888	
Conservatives	316	391	314	394
Dissentient Lib'ls	78		71	
Liberals	190	276	301	285
Nationalists	86		85	
	670		670	

The loss of the Tory-Whig coalition on a division is therefore 20. The following were the Liberal gains up to the 1st of this month: Burnley, Spalding, Coventry, Northwich, West Edinburgh and Southampton. A few days ago the Ayr burghs was added to this long array of victories for the Gladstonians. The government gained one seat, Doncaster. No government could stand a run of that kind of luck for a lengthened period. Unless something extraordinary occurs the Liberals are certain to return to power shortly.

A somewhat sensational report has been telegraphed from Berlin to the New York World concerning the post-mortem examination held on the remains of the Emperor Frederick. The rumor of the autopsy, it is said, caused a most intense sensation. It appears that notwithstanding the urgent entreaties and protests of the widowed Empress that no autopsy be performed the new Emperor, disregarding her appeals, caused a post-mortem examination, and the widow's feelings were additionally outraged by the fact that Prof. Von Bergmann, the very surgeon who had been forced by her to withdraw his attendance on the late Emperor, was called upon to perform it. The post-mortem has revealed the fact so long denied by Sir Morell Mackenzie, that the malady was cancer of a most malignant and incurable form. This being the case, Emperor Frederick was debarred by certain clauses in the Prussian Constitution concerning Princes afflicted with incurable disease from succeeding to the throne. According to the letter of the law his accession was an illegal act, and therefore the rank and position of the widow as dowager is seriously compromised.

The President and Vice-President of the United States who will be elected on the 4th of next November, will be the first functionaries of the kind to whom the new presidential succession law will apply. Under the old law it was provided that in case of the death of both President and Vice-President, the president of the Senate, or if there should be none, the speaker of the House, should act as President. It further required a special election to be held in such emergency for the choice of another President and Vice-President. Under the old law the administration might pass from one political party to another against the will of the people; for example, a Democratic President might die, and a Republican president of the Senate or speaker of the House become President. The succession is now, in case of the removal, death, resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President, vested in the members of the cabinet in the following order: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General, Postmaster General, Secretary of the Navy, Secretary of the Interior. In case the duties of the office devolve upon any member of the cabinet he is to act as President until the disability is removed or a new President is regularly elected. A foreign born secretary is barred from the succession, which, in such event, would pass to the next in line.

Menzies Heard From.

The Portland *Oregonian* of June 12th contains the following: A physician of Victoria has been led into importing a Chinese girl here for sale. This girl was a domestic in the doctor's family, but never a very valuable one. One Mah Way, of this city, went over there and made love to the girl, and expressed a wish to marry her. The doctor was willing to let Mah Way have the girl, but he said he could not get her over here. He, however, offered the doctor $300 if he would bring her to Portland. This was done in some manner, and Mah Way on her arrival sold her to Dr. Wong Lee for $400, and now he is kicking because he made only $100 by the transaction. The Victoria doctor will probably not be pleased when he learns the result of his labors in the case.

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Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky. ††

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POLITICAL.

Commons Candidate.

We are authorized to state that Mr. DeCosmos is a Candidate to represent this constituency in the House of Commons, and will shortly issue an address to the Electors.

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Public Meetings.

MESSRS. McILMOYL AND TOLMIE WILL address the electors of Victoria District at the following times and places:

North Saanich Institute, Tuesday, June 19.
School House, West Road, South Saanich, Thursday, June 21.
Royal Oak School House, Saturday, June 23.
Burnside Hotel, Monday, June 25.
Cedar Hill School House, Tuesday, June 26.
Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, Thursday, June 28.

All the meetings at 8 o'clock. jel1

Victoria District.

TO THE ELECTORS:

Gentlemen:—Having received the unanimous nomination of the Convention of Electors held at South Saanich on Friday, the 8th inst., as a Candidate for the representation of the District in the Local Legislature, I have accepted the same, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.

J. T. McILMOYL.

Victoria District, June 9, 1888. je9 td&w

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA:

I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. R. F. John, and solicit your votes and influence to secure my return as a supporter of the present Government. I will at an early date visit you personally and explain my views on the chief questions of the day.

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4. Foot race, 3 miles	$1	15.00	7.50	
5. Foot race, for boys under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
6. Foot race, for girls under 15, handicapped	free	2.50	1.50	1.00
7. Foot race, for boys under 10, handicapped	free	2.00	1.00	50
8. Half-mile race	50c	7.00	3.00	
9. Half mile Navy and Military race		5.00	2.50	
10. Foot race, for girls under 10, handicapped		2.00	1.00	50
11. Tug of War, Navy v C Battery, 10 aside	free	10.00		
12. Hurdle Race, 300 yds	50c	5.00	2.00	
13. Coal-oil can race	25c	4.00	2.00	
14. Throw'g h'vy hammer	50c	5.00	2.50	
15. Putting heavy shot	50c	5.00	2.50	
16. One mile Naval and Military race		7.50	5.00	
17. Sack race	25c	4.00	2.00	
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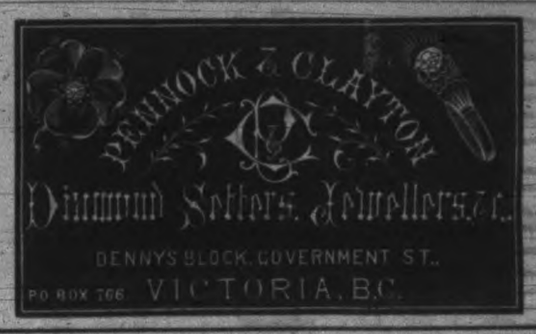

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TO MR. SUMMERFIELD.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Summerfield's letter of yesterday's date I most emphatically state that I laid a distributing pipe from the 12-inch main on Douglas street, of not less than four inches diameter, up Chatham street, along Quadra street, and up North Park street as far as the hydrant, a short distance west of Mr. Walls' residence, and that the same is not supplied by a two-inch pipe, but is continued by a three-inch pipe from the hydrant past Mr. Walls' tap to Cook street. Should Mr. Summerfield be able to disprove the above assertion I shall be willing to pay $25 to each of the two Orphanages of this city, but should he fail to do so then he shall pay the same sums for the like purpose.

Victoria, June 20. A. Hendry.

DRAINAGE OR DEATH.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Thanks to your activity, the Town Council seem at last waking up to a sense of their duties, and this vital question of drainage may meet some of the consideration its importance demands. Victoria holds itself out as a desirable place of residence, an objective point for the tourist, and yet, in matters of sanitation, its drainage and the purity and wholesomeness of its water supply it is a disgrace to civilization. Can anything be more disgusting or pernicious than the regulation water-tight ordure box? Given a "snug corner" with access carefully protected from the weather (and free air), a warm sun, and have we not provided all we can toward a fatality? Add to that the discharges from a sick person, and under common circumstances what more do we require to cultivate an epidemic. The open vault from which all liquids soak away is much less dangerous, and a sprinkling once a day or two with dry earth reduces the danger at any rate. But, sir, in warm weather no household is free from danger, unless all fecal matters are removed right away; and the cheapest, safest and quickest way is water carriage along closed, well graded sewers to some distant outfall.

It is said we have a rocky subsoil and the configuration does not lend itself to natural drainage. The simple question for the citizens to consider is "death or drainage." The incidents of configuration and subsoil are elements of cost to be effected by the value of health and life. Every death from preventible causes, every case of sickness is a tax more or less, more onerous, more costly and harder by far to bear than any drainage rate can possibly be. Looking at the matter broadly, the sewerage requirements could be met by a main intercepting drain starting near Rock Bay, along Store, Wharf and Humboldt streets, and continued out to Ross Bay along Fairfield Road with branch drains down Douglas, Quadra and Cook streets, and latterals east and west in the streets leading thereto. A similar main drain along Superior street with branches and latterals would drain James Bay into the Humboldt street sewer. Whether a pumping station would be desirable on the route to raise the sewer level and accelerate the flow is a question of expediency and expense of sinking in rock. It would be necessary to take the point of outfall out into the current which is very strong across the mouth of the bay.

Let it be remembered that a reduction of only 5 deaths per thousand would be not only 60 or 70 lives rescued from "death from preventible causes" but a saving of hundreds from wearing sickness with its attendant losses, a general raising of the standard of health and a proportionate improvement in the wealth and prosperity of the community.

Pray, sir, keep this vital question well before the public that the citizens of Victoria may decide whether they shall vote for drainage or death.

Your obedient servant,
Thos. C. Sorby

Victoria, 20th June, 1888.

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The annual meeting of this company, which carries on its operations at Nanaimo was held in the Old Jury Chambers, E. C., London, on the 29th ult., Mr. John Galsworthy occupying the chair. In moving the adoption of the directors' report he briefly referred to the disaster of May, 1887, and stated that the loss resulting therefrom was £11,000. He spoke in feeling terms of the sufferers from that deplorable occurrence. At the last meeting of the shareholders he had expressed the hope that they would clear off the then debit balance of £10,000, but instead of that they had, through the explosion, added to it, and it now stood at £20,985. However, their superintendent at the mine, Mr. Robins, did what he could to bring matters into better shape, and by dint of great exertion they had sold 121,747 tons of the 122,153 tons of coal which was the output for the year. The prices had been fairly remunerative up to November last, and had since improved; and the large number of contracts which the company had to run off would give them a considerable amount of profit by the end of the present year. They had had a suggestion as to the bonding of the property of the company out and out. At the present time, however, it was not advisable to enter into particulars, but when the matter was in a more forward state they would call the shareholders together and consult them as to it. If the proposition was carried out, it would entail the reconstruction of the company. The retiring directors were re-elected, as were also the auditors.

A Warning.

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NOTICES.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

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F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

NOTICE.

The partnership which has heretofore existed between the undersigned under the name of Nesbitt & Co., Cracker Bakers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mrs. Nesbitt assuming all liabilities of the firm.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th June, 1888. je15-1m

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Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound Wednesday: R Simpson and wife, J Kehoe, J Anderson, J Smith, Miss Gibbons, J R Stewart, Mrs Miles, J Jones, T Heppe, J McRobert, Mrs Neil, J Hansen T Arason, J H Pesley, T P McKenzie and wife, W S Patterson, E A Gupton, N Fenton, Mrs Call, M Lewis, J Veitch and wife, C Taspit and wife, J Scales and wife, W McSoggins, Bovey, S J Curtis, 19 Indians and 1 Chimaman.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian, Wednesday—E B Marvin, B C Sugar Co, J Waller, J Sears, J Gosnell, T N Hibben, E B Marvin, A B Johnston, L Leiser, W Eckert.

MARRIED.

NAIRNE—CRUICKSHANK—At Rupert Street, Victoria, on the 20th inst., by the Rev. D. Fraser, Charles Robert Nairne, son of the late David Nairne, Esq., of Drumkilbo, Perthshire and Aros Castle, Argyleshire, Scotland, to Caroline, daughter of Richard Cruickshank, Esq., lately of Mount Tabor, Perth, now of this city.

Shipping Notes.

British bark Viola, from London for Victoria, was spoken on June 1st in latitude 14 north, longitude 26 west.

Steamship Parthia sailed from Hongkong for Vancouver on the 12th inst.

The Late T. Inge's Will.

The last will of the late Thomas Inge, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on the 15th inst., was opened after the funeral. Mr. William Jones, a young man employed by the deceased, was made sole legatee.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c, just received at the City House. *

A Deserved Compliment.

On Monday evening last after the arrival of the Camana at New Westminster His Worship Mayor Dickinson entertained at dinner at the club, Capt. Gordon, his officers, Capts. McAllister, Mowatt and Christianson, Mr. Townsend and a number of leading citizens. A number of toasts were proposed and responded to. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The Mounted Police.

It is understood that D Division of the Northwest Mounted Police now stationed in Kootenay are under orders to patrol the country between Calgary and Macleod this season, with headquarters at either Sheep Creek or High River. They will, at the beginning of the winter, move into quarters either at Calgary or Macleod, where they can best be accommodated.

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The Mennonites.

A party of gentlemen are at present in the Province looking up land whereon to plant a colony of Mennonites. These are a desirable class of settlers, and of them there are several colonies in Manitoba and the Northwest. They are very saving and provident in their habits, frugal and industrious to a degree. It is reported that they are not satisfied with their present condition and would like to move to this Province, provided sufficient inducements were held out to them to come.

Manitoba's General Election.

A general election is now in progress in Manitoba. The writs have been issued and the province is in the throes of a great political conflict. Both the government and the opposition have their candidates in the field. Time had been taken by the foretuck for a step of this kind was deemed probable some time since. The fight promises to be a bitter one. The chances are in favor of the Greenway Government carrying the country by a considerable majority. The struggle will not be long, for the nominations are fixed for July 4th and polling for the 11th.

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Tug Mastick.

The American steam tug Mastick arrived from Seattle yesterday and was inspected by a number of gentlemen this morning with a view to purchasing her for towing purposes. The sale of the vessel was not consummated at a late hour this afternoon. The tug has been chartered to bring the seized sealers at present in charge of the Marshal at Sitka to Port Townsend. The contract time for bringing the vessels will expire on August 1st. If the sale of the vessel is effected another steamer will be despatched to Sitka. It is stated that the selling price of the Mastick is $25,000. She has been towing on Puget Sound for some years. Her machinery is new, and the purchase of this vessel would add materially to the towing fleet at present in these waters.

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—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

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—The Yosemite left Vancouver at 2 o'clock this afternoon after connecting with all trains.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. *

—One hundred Seateo Crofters arrived in Winnipeg last Sunday and left that day for the Pelican Lake District.

—The Victoria hose team and engine tender boys practice nightly at the corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets.

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—At 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon prizes will be awarded at St. Ann's Convent. A choice programme of music will be given by the pupils.

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—The elections in the newly organized Northwest Territories took place yesterday. Many of the polling sub-divisions are some distance from telegraph offices, so that it will be some days yet ere the result is definitely known.

—Mr. W. C. Van Horne has imported from St. Boniface, opposite to Winnipeg on the Red River, several car loads of white brick for use in his new block on Granville street, Vancouver. They are all of a rich creamy shade and will be a pleasing contrast to the red brick made in this province.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—A two-year-old child, daughter of Mrs Harrison's, corner Westminster avenue and Dupont streets, Vancouver, says the *News-Advertiser* was badly tossed by a cow on Tuesday afternoon. The child was playing quietly in the rear of the building occupied by its parents when, without any warning, the cow made a charge at it and taking it on its horns tossed it up some ten feet in the air inflicting a wound on its breast just below the collar bone. The gash is between two and three inches long. At latest accounts the tender sufferer was progressing as satisfactorily as could be expected.

Dental Surgery.

R. P. Rithet, M. D., D. D. S., L. D. S., successor to the late Dr. Thompson, has had seven year's experience in the practice of dentistry. Nitrous oxide gas and all anæsthetics administered. Office in old Masonic building, 73 Government street, Victoria, B. C. *

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A Commendable Move.

A movement is on foot amongst the members of the Cowichan and Salt Spring Agricultural Society to secure ground for annual exhibition and other purposes near Duncan station on the E. & N. Railway. The selection of a site adjacent to the line of railway is a commendable move and one which will receive the endorsement of the farmers of that district, as by the change exhibitors, visitors and articles intended for the exhibition can be transported to and from the grounds with ease and rapidity, as well as at reasonable rates.

An Absconding Clerk.

Mark Francis, clerk in the U. S. Consulate in this city, departed about ten days ago and it is believed that he embezzled a considerable sum belonging to the U. S. Government. Consul Stevens had every confidence in the young man and left him in charge of the office during his, Consul Stevens', absence on sick leave. Francis locked up the vault and safe in the office before departing and it is not known to what extent he had defrauded his employers. A large number of creditors are minus small amounts and it is reported that he ran away with $400 placed in his keeping by an over-confiding widow lady. Mr. J. A. Hawthornthwaite, deputy vice-consul at Nanaimo, is in charge of the consulate. He was interviewed a few days ago and stated that nothing can be made public until the return of Consul Stevens. Francis is the son of a wealthy life insurance agent in Chicago. Opium smuggling is said to be the cause of his hasty departure.

PROGRESSIVE CHILLIWHACK.

The New Presbyterian Church in Centreville, Chilliwhack—Dedication Services.

Sunday the 17th was a red letter day in the history of Chilliwhack. On that day the handsome new Presbyterian church was opened, the services being conducted by the Rev. P. McF. McLeod of St. Andrews church, Victoria. Not only did all the Presbyterians take a lively interest in this event but the whole community showed their interest and good feeling. The Methodists with praiseworthy generosity gave up their own services morning and evening, that they might unite with their Presbyterian friends in the happy house-warming, and consequently the sitting capacity of the new church was tested to the full. In the morning Mr. McLeod took for his text Ephesians 1 and 23, "Which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." His first sentence struck the key note of the whole discourse. "The church of God is either the mightiest power on earth or it is nothing." After pointing out the evidences in our day of ignorance with regard to the church, and indifference as to her claims, he showed that the church is the embodiment of the divine wisdom, the divine power and the divine love. The whole service was felt to be most impressive and the sermon to be thoroughly appropriate to the occasion. In the afternoon Mr. McLeod addressed the children, and in the evening the church was again completely filled. The text of the preacher was Rom. 14 and 17. The sermon was listened to with wrapt attention and we believe will not soon be forgotten. The services were much helped by the efficient choir under the leadership of Dr. Henderson, Miss McCutchern acting as organist. The collections were most liberal.

On Monday night a grand supper was provided by the ladies in Henderson's Hall, followed by a short musical programme and Mr. Macleod's lecture entitled "That Young Man." Lectures are somewhat novel in Chilliwhack, so that many trembled when buying their tickets—which by the way cost one dollar—less they should be called on to listen to an old sermon under the guise of a lecture. After the Sunday services these fears were much abated and the largest audience ever gathered in Chilliwhack faced the lecturer when he appeared on the platform. The first few sentences dispelled any lingering doubts as to prospects for the evening and for one hour and ten minutes the lecturer was followed with breathless attention. The roars of laughter which greeted the humorous portions of the lecture only served to deepen the impressions made by the home thrusts levelled against the various kinds of youthful folly and by the earnest appeals to young men to become heroes in the strife. The bachelors were very severely handled by the lecturer, and it is believed that some of them made good resolutions on the spot, of which we will hear more anon. At the close of the lecture the pastor, the Rev. G. C. Paterson, stated that by the collection on Sabbath and the supper and lecture the handsome sum of $265 had been raised, an amount which is extraordinary when the circumstances are considered.

The Rev. G. C. Paterson undertook the oversight of the Chilliwhack district just two years ago. At that time the Church had been begun through the devoted zeal of Mr. Henderson, senr., but there was no house in the settlement to be had at all suitable for a residence for the minister. With praiseworthy zeal and energy the handful of people then composing the congregation determined to build a manse and to complete the building of the church, and nobly led by their pastor, who did not even disdain to put his own hands to the work of building, the church and manse are now completed and are almost entirely free of debt. The cost of the buildings has amounted to $6000 and there is but between $400 or $500 of debt remaining, an amount we are sure that will soon be wiped out. Though all have done well, and given hearty support to the good work, it is only just to say that Mr. Henderson, senr., has been largely instrumental in bringing about this great success. To begin with he has donated the lot of 14 acres in the centre of the village, on which the church and manse stand—a gift equal to a sum of $1500 at least. He has further contributed an amount of material and labor valued at $600 and has also worked with his own hands at the building with an enthusiasm which made him forget for the time his advanced years. Mr. Henderson's feelings on Sunday, when he saw the building filled with earnest hearers which had cost him so much labor and anxiety, can be more easily imagined than described, and we trust he may be long spared to enjoy the ministrations of his beloved pastor in the church he has been so largely instrumental in erecting. The Rev. Mr. Paterson has rendered splendid service to the Presbyterian cause in Chilliwhack, and enjoys the esteem of the whole community, as well as the deep affection of his own people.

Chilliwhack is now the most important settlement in the province. It has a large area of excellent land already under tillage, and many thousands of acres yet to be brought under cultivation. The long pending dispute between the Dominion and Provincial governments relative to the ownership of the so-called dyking lands, retarded the progress of the settlement. These disputes are now disposed of, and the section has taken a fresh start in its onward progress. Peopled as it largely is, by eastern farmers, who are hard and industrious workers, fully skilled in modern agriculture and stock raising Chilliwhack yet will rival the best sections to be found in the Hurons, the Oxfords, the Wellingtons, Brants, Middlesexes and Wentworths of the east. The probability of a railway service on the south side of the Fraser at an early date has imparted to the settlers a strong hope in the future prosperity of their section of the province. With the great natural highway—the Fraser river—on one side of the settlement, the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway a few miles beyond the river, and a connecting or branch line running through the centre of the district, it is but natural to suppose that settlers will become numerous and land advance in price, as a market for their products will be found at their very doors. With churches and schools, excellent roads and an energetic class of settlers, Chilliwhack indeed is a highly favored locality.

In addition to the other resources of the district, there is a vast growth of valuable timber to be met with. A few days since a rich coal deposit was discovered by Mr. Patterson, a well-known railway contractor. A sample of this coal was tested by Mr. Robert Dunsmuir and by him pronounced to be an excellent article. Borings will be made in order to test the thickness of the veins. It is a well-known fact that coal exists in the adjoining settlement of Sumas, but not until lately was it believed that the black diamonds were to be found in the Chilliwhack mountains. A thorough test will be made of the section, and if found in sufficient quantities to pay, a mine or two will be opened and worked.

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Successful Contractors.

From late San Diego papers we learn that Mr. R. A. Graham, late of this city and Vancouver, and with whom is associated Mr. W. E. Baines, for some years connected with THE TIMES, has left that city for Valparaiso, where he expects to secure a contract for building a railroad 800 miles long for the Chilian Government. He expects to be absent several months. During his absence Mr. Baines will superintend the contracts in hand in San Diego. Since last fall the gentlemen named, says the *Mercury* of that city, have built the Glorieta bay bulkhead, the boulevard between the Hotel del Coronado and Coronado Heights, the Park Belt road to Cheate's addition, the College Hill road, the Coronado belt road from the ferry slip, Coronado, around the bay to Ninth street, San Diego, with the exception of a piece laying between Thirty-first street and National City, built by McCormick, the bridge at the ferry slip, and laid the sewers in Coronado. The contractors expect to complete their operations in San Diego in a week or two. Their operations there have netted them handsome returns, each having made a snug little fortune in a few months, a fact which their friends here will learn with satisfaction.

The Bairnsfathers.

The Northwest journals speak in the highest terms of praise of the entertainments given by the Bairnsfather family, which is characterized as a genuine night in Auld Scotia, revelling in the songs, dances and stories of that country. The family will appear at the Victoria Theatre in this city on Saturday evening, June 30th, and Monday evening, July 2nd. Writing of the entertainments given by this talented family, the Toronto *Globe* says: "Mr. Bairnsfather has an excellent voice, and sang with feeling and power. Both as a singer and teller of Scotch stories it is hardly going too far to say that he is fully equal to the famous Kennedy. Indeed, in some respects he is even superior. Etta Bairnsfather has a singularly pure and sweet soprano voice.

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B. C. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements for the Annual Meeting—Extra Inducements Will be Offered.

The meeting of the council of the association, held last evening, was well attended, there being present all the members for Victoria and one, Mr. James Wilson, representing the interests of New Westminster.

Colonel Wolfenden, on behalf of a committee, submitted a draft of the proposed prize list, which was adopted with a few trifling alterations in the conditions of some of the competitions, provision being made in No. 6 for a team from C Battery, R. C. A., to compete for the Laurie Bugle, the Provincial trophy.

The date of the annual prize meeting was fixed for the 1st day of August next and three following days. The original date, July 17th, was found inconvenient for the representatives from New Westminster who will attend the matches.

Lieut. Lang, R. E., will again act as range officer, and will be provided with competent assistants.

The Executive, headed by Major Peters, R. C. A., will see that proper arrangements are made for the convenience of competitors who will be pleased to learn that ample target accommodation will be provided; facilities for marking will also be first class.

The prize list will be issued shortly and it is understood that a liberal allowance has been made by the association for prizes. Extra inducements will be held out for competitors from all corps to attend the meeting which we venture to say will be one of the most successful ever yet held in this Province.

Still Expanding.

In addition to the construction work now being carried on by the C. P. R. in the Eastern States and the Maritime Provinces, tenders are asked for in connection with the construction of a branch line via the Valley of the Don to Parliament street, Toronto. This will give the C. P. R. three separate entrances into Toronto.

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—An important congregational meeting will be held this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Amongst other matters to be considered will be the limited accommodation at the disposal of the congregation for seating accomodation and Sabbath school work.

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CELEBRATION.

B. C. St. George's Society

Picnic and Excursion to Colwood Plains, by E. & N. Railway,

On Monday, July 2nd, 1888,

On which occasion Games and Sports for old and young will be provided and indulged in during the day. Cricket, Football, Quoits, Swings, Cockshies, Aunt Sally's, e.e., etc.

Substantial Meals and Refreshments of all kinds, ice cream, fruits and candies, etc., will be supplied at town prices. An abundant supply of fresh water on the grounds, free of charge.

PROGRAMME : OF : RACES

To commence at One O'clock, P. M.

1. Running Race for men—200 yards. Entrance fee, 25c. 1st prize, $3; 2nd, $2.50
2. Hobbling race for boys under 15—200 yards. Prize, steam-winding watch.
3. Running Race for girls under 14—75 yards. Prize, lady's silk umbrella.
4. Three-legged race, men—100 yards, Entrance fee, 25c. Prize, $3.00.
5. Running Race, soldiers and sailors. Prize, pair of Walkemphast boots, to be selected by winner at Mansell's.
6. Hop, step and jump. Prize, box of Cigars.
7. Running Race, for men over 40—100 yards. Prize, silver-headed cane.
8. Tug of War, civilians vs. army & navy, $10.00
9. Running long jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
10. " high jump—1st prize, $3; 2nd, $1.00
11. Sack Race—50 yards. Prize, $2.50.
12. Running Race, boys under 18—100 yards. Book.
13. Running Race, girls under 16—50 yds. Book
14. " " boys under 12—100 yds. Book
15. " " girls under 12—50 yds. Book
16. " " girls under 8—50 yards. Locket and Chain.
17. Catching the bell, Prize to 10 minutes. $2.50

Other games and amusements will be arranged on the grounds.

Dancing in the evening until 10.30, on floor especially prepared for the occasion.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Holmes and officers of the C Battery, R. C. A., the Band of the corps, under the direction of A. Agius, bandmaster, will be in attendance.

Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway Station, Victoria, hourly, commencing at 8.30 a. m., returning at convenient intervals from 6 to 11 p. m.

RETURN TICKETS, including admission to the Grounds: Adults, 75c; Children under 12, 50c.

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June 17th, 1888. je18 2w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Burlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less. JOE MACDONALD.

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